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With the compliments of the Medical Officer of Health.

LEITCHWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and of the

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

for the year

1942

To the Chairman and Members of the Leitchworth Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the request of the Ministry of Health, and in accordance with the Sanitary Officers' Orders, the following report is submitted. It is the twenty-fourth report on the sanitary circumstances and vital statistics of your district. The report covers the period from the 1st January to 31st December 1942.

The report is considerably curtailed in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, but full records have been made for the year, and it is hoped to present these when circumstances are more favourable.

SECTION A:

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA:

The area of the district is 4,905 acres.

Inhabited Houses: At December 31st there were, according to the rate books, 5,111 occupied houses.

Rateable Value: The rateable value is estimated to be £156,821 and a penny rate is estimated to produce £626.

Extracts from VITAL STATISTICS.

Births:

Live Births:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate ... ..	343	164	179
Illegitimate ... ..	14	9	5
	<u>357</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>184</u>

This is the highest number of births ever recorded. The birth rate is higher than that of 15.8 for England and Wales.

Still Births.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate ... ..	6	4	2
Illegitimate ... ..	-	-	-
	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

The still birth rate per thousand live and still births is 16.

Deaths:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
195	96	99

33 less than last year. The Death Rate is lower than 11.6 for England and Wales.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes: There were none, so the Maternal Mortality Rate is nil. It has been nil since 1931.

Death Rate of Infants under One year of age.

Infant Mortality:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate ... ..	5	4	1
Illegitimate ... ..	-	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Rate per thousand live births = 14 ALL INFANTS - The lowest rate ever recorded

Legitimate Infants per 1,000  
live legitimate births = 14.5

Illegitimate Infants per 1,000  
live illegitimate births = 0.0

ENGLAND AND WALES ALL INFANTS = 49

The causes of infantile deaths were: Prematurity two; marasmus one; asphyxia one; pneumonia one.

The causes of death were:

Ref.		Males	Females
5	Tuberculosis respiratory system	2	3
7	Other forms of tuberculosis	2	1
8	Syphilitic diseases	-	1
9	Influenza	-	1
13	Cancer, bronchial cavity etc.	-	3
14	Cancer, stomach and duodenum	4	4
16	Cancer, all other sites	15	4
17	Diabetes	1	2
18	Intra cran. Vasc. lesions	10	17
19	Heart disease	24	26
20	Other diseases circulatory system	4	3
21	Bronchitis	1	4
22	Pneumonia	4	3
23	Other respiratory diseases	2	1
24	Ulcer stomach or duodenum	3	3
26	Appendicitis	1	1
27	Other digestive diseases	3	6
28	Nephritis	1	2
31	Premature birth	2	-
32	Congenital malformations etc.	3	1
33	Suicide	1	1
34	Other violent causes	2	1
36	All other causes	11	11
ALL CAUSES -		96	99
		Males	Females

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)

Rate per thousand population - 1.4

Deaths from Measles (all ages)

Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under two years)

There was no excessive or unusual mortality during the year.

#### SECTION B: GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

##### (i) STAFF:

Medical Officer of Health (part-time):

BERTRAM SUGGIT, M.B.Ch.B. (Leeds and Manchester) D.P.H. (Cambs).

Chief Sanitary Inspector (also Designated Housing Officer, Inspector under Petroleum Acts, Shop Acts and Factories Acts):

ARTHUR JUMP, M.S.I.A., Cert.R.San.Inst (Meat and Foods).

Additional Sanitary Inspector:

RUSSELL F. FORRYAN, M.S.I.A. On military Service.

Temporary Additional Sanitary Inspector:

BERTRAM J. DREW, M.S.I.A., Cert.R.San.Inst.

Clerk and Assistant:

LISTER H. HOOK. On military Service.

Temporary Clerk and Assistant:

ROBERT A. HUNT. (appointed August).

The work of the department proceeded as normally as possible.

##### (ii) OTHER SERVICES:

(a) Laboratory Facilities: Advantage has been taken of the services of the Ministry of Health Emergency Laboratories.

(b) Ambulance Facilities: No change.

(c) Nursing in the Home: No change.

(d) Treatment Centres and Clinics: The Sick Bay and Clinic set up at Letchworth House to deal with evacuated children is working well. The other treatment Centres and Clinics have all carried on normally.

(e) Hospitals: (Public and Voluntary): No change.

#### SECTION C: SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (i) Water: There has been no material change during the year. Bacteriological samples are taken every fortnight. The samples throughout the year proved most satisfactory.

(ii) Drainage and Sewerage: No material change.

2. Rivers and Streams: No change.

(i) Closet Accommodation: No change.

(ii) Public Cleansing: No change.



(iii) Sanitary Inspection of the Area: Work has proceeded as normally as circumstances will permit (See appendix).

(iv) Shops and Offices: Seventeen shops were visited and inspected. No contraventions found. It was not possible to carry out any inspection of offices.

(v) Camping Sites: (a) No site was used. (b) No licences granted.

(vi) Smoke abatement: Routine inspections were made.

(vii) Swimming baths and pools: Public: There were 88,795 attendances.

Samples taken at regular fortnightly intervals and the results were satisfactory.

(viii) Eradication of bed bugs:

1. (a) Council houses found to be infested - 7.

(b) Other houses found to be infested - 15.

All were disinfested.

2. Same as previous year.

3. -do-

4. -do-

5. -do-

SCHOOLS: No change.

Rag Flock Acts 1911 and 1928: Same as 1938.

PREMISES AND OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS OR REGULATIONS: Same as 1938.

Fourteen visits were paid to barbers and hairdressers premises.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT: Normal work was maintained.

FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES: At December 31st 1942 there were on the register - 144 mechanical factories; 53 non-mechanical factories and 47 workplaces.

#### SECTION D: HOUSING

##### HOUSING STATISTICS 1942:

Number of new houses erected during the year:

(3) by other bodies and persons -

(4) by Public Utility Societies -

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

1. (a) Total number inspected 151

(b) Number of inspections made 199

2. (a) Inspected under Housing Acts 50

(b) Number of inspections made 58

4. Number found not to be in all respects  
fit 38

2. Remedy of defects

Number of houses rendered fit 33

Action under Statutory powers -

4. Housing Act 1936 Part IV - Overcrowding:

(a) No. of dwellings overcrowded at end of year 5

" " families dwelling therein 9

" " persons " 48

(b) " " new cases found 4

(c) " " cases relieved 8

" " persons concerned 99

(d) " " dwelling houses again overcrowded 2

(e) Remarks same as 1938

#### SECTION E: INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Milk Supply, including cream and ice cream. The work of supervision was maintained as far as possible. Seven farms are registered for the production of milk, and thirteen persons are registered as retail purveyors of milk, ten of whom have premises within the district. One dairyman produces and retails Tuberculin Tested (Certified) Milk, one bottles and retails Tuberculin Tested Milk. Two dairymen retail Tuberculin Tested Milk. Five farmers produce and two dairymen retail Accredited Milk. One application for a licence to pasteurise and sell Pasteurised Milk was granted.

Samples: Brief particulars of samples taken are as follows:-

##### Tuberculin Tested Milk.

Number taken 4  
Average Count 160,000  
Lowest Count 20,000  
Highest Count 432,000  
Bacillus Coli Present in  
1/1000 ml. in  
one sample  
Methylene Blue Test: Two samples  
failed.

##### Accredited Milk.

Number taken 9  
Average Count 50,755  
Lowest Count 7,200  
Highest Count 212,000  
Bacillus Coli Present in 1/1000 ml  
in one sample.  
Methylene Blue Test: 1 Failed.



<u>Pasteurised Milk:</u>							
Number taken	14			Average count	61		
Average count	22,044			Lowest count	1,531		
Lowest count	720			Highest count	550,000		
Highest count	85,600			Bacillus Coli Absent	3		
Phosphatase Test:				Present in 1 ml	3		
Number submitted	2			" " 1/10 ml	10		
Number passed	2			" " 1/100 ml	20		
Bacillus Coli Absent	7			" " 1/1000 ml	31		
present in 1 ml	2			Methylene Blue Test:	22 samples failed		
" " 1/10 ml	4			Resazurin Test:	Disc 6 -		
" " 1/100 ml	1				6 samples Disc 5. 6		

Ice Cream: Number taken - None.

(b) Meat and other foods. The usual routine inspections were maintained throughout the year. Further details are given in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned (excluding shops).

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>excluding</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
	<u>Cows</u>				
Number killed	1964	577	428	5737	13623
Number inspected	1964	577	428	5737	13623
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT Tb.					
(a) Carcases condemned	1	11	5	23	49
(b) parts or organs condemned	189	111	5	178	960
(c) percentage affected	9.6	21.1	2.3	3.5	7.4
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
(a) Carcases condemned	8	8	1	-	25
(b) parts or organs condemned	200	200	-	-	1101
(c) percentage affected	10.5	36.0	0.2	-	9.9

(c) Adulteration etc. The County Council are the Food and Drugs Authority for the district, the officer being Mr. G.F. Hart.

SECTION F: PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

1. GENERAL: During the year three hundred and forty-three cases were notified as compared with one thousand and seventy-four during 1941, when Measles was prevalent.

Chickenpox: This disease was rather more prevalent and one hundred and eighty-six cases were notified as compared with one hundred and nine cases during 1941. The majority of the cases occurred during the first nine months and nearly all were of a very mild type. One hundred and twenty-three patients were school children and thirteen adolescents were notified.

Diphtheria: Only three cases were notified as against nine cases during 1941. All three cases were admitted to the Isolation Hospital and none of the cases had been immunised. Two other patients were also removed to the Isolation Hospital for observation and treatment, but diphtheria was not diagnosed.

Diphtheria Prophylaxis.

A scheme of immunisation was adopted and put into operation in January 1941 and during that year three thousand five hundred and twenty-five children were immunised. During 1942 four hundred and twenty-seven children were immunised and the position at December 31st was that 58.2% of the child population under the age of five years and 86.8% of the five to fifteen year age group had been done. These results can be described as satisfactory especially when one considers that few infants under the age of one year are immunised, and allowing for this the percentage of young children immunised is 70.7%. Efforts are being made to further improve the position.

Dysentery: One case of the Sonne type was notified and removed to hospital. The patient was a child aged six years and enquiries proved that she had been on holiday and there had been cases in the village.

Erysipelas: Five cases were notified and three were removed to the Isolation Hospital. All the patients made a quick recovery.

Food Poisoning: Two cases were notified; the patients being a married couple. Samples of foodstuffs were submitted to the Emergency Public Health Laboratory but no definite organisms were isolated. The patients made a good recovery.

Measles: Only ninety-seven cases were notified as compared with seven hundred and twenty-seven during 1941. There were no deaths and the cases were chiefly young children under the age of ten years. The cases occurred sporadically during the last eight months of the year.

Pneumonia: Fifteen cases were notified compared with nineteen during 1941. Six of the cases received hospital treatment.

Puerperal Pyrexia: Two cases were notified and one received hospital treatment, both patients made good recoveries.

Scarlet Fever: Twenty-eight cases were notified as compared with fifty-eight during the year 1941. Twenty-five of the cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital, and the majority were of a mild type. The cases occurred sporadically throughout the year.

Whooping Cough: Only four cases were notified as compared with one hundred and forty-seven during 1941.

No cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Malaria, undulant fever, or epidemic catarrhal jaundice were notified or brought to my notice during the year.

2. CANCER: There is no evidence of any abnormal prevalence. There were thirty deaths during 1942, nineteen males and eleven females. There are no special facilities available in the district for diagnosis or treatment.

3. TUBERCULOSIS: No action was necessary under the 1925 Regulations or the Public Health Act 1936.

4. TUBERCULOSIS: New cases and mortality during 1942:-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
10-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
20-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
25-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
45-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
55-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
65- and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - 1942	8	7	6	2	2	3	2	1
Total - 1941	13	5	5	3	8	4	-	-

# INFECTIOUS DISEASE - LETCHWORTH URBAN DISTRICT 1942

Disease	At all ages													
		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65	
Chicken Pox	186	4	2	16	11	21	87	36	6	3	-	-	-	
Diphtheria	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3 Removed to Hosp.
Dysentery - Sonne	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -do-
Erysipelas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3 -do-
Food Poisoning	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Measles	97	1	7	7	12	10	35	17	7	1	-	-	-	
Pneumonia	15	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4	4	6 -do-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1 -do-
Scarlet Fever	28	-	-	1	3	2	16	3	1	2	-	-	-	25 -do-
Whooping Cough	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	343	5	11	25	27	33	142	56	15	15	2	8	4	39 Removed to Hosp.

In conclusion, I should like to thank both the Council and my colleagues in the Health Department and other services for their keen interest and co-operation during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

BERTRAM SUGGIT,

Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,  
Letchworth,  
June 1943.



REPORT OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE SANITARY INSPECTORS DURING  
THE YEAR 1942.

I beg to submit my twelfth annual report on the work carried out during the year 1942. As in previous wartime years ordinary routine work had to be curtailed, but all essential matters received attention. The summary gives statistical details of the work but the following matters are worthy of mention.

Housing: All essential housing repairs were carried out but various difficulties caused delay in the execution of works and a considerable amount of time had to be expended to achieve the results obtained. A close watch was kept on overcrowding and where necessary all possible steps were taken to improve conditions. Verminous conditions showed a slight increase as did other insect pests.

Nuisances: Approximately the usual number of complaints were received and investigated. ~~Some industrial nuisances arose,~~ in a few cases the problem of abatement proved difficult. With the co-operation of the factory managements concerned conditions were improved. Many of the complaints were due to the increased keeping of poultry, rabbits and other utility livestock, but on the whole they were found to be well kept.

Rats: A considerable number of inspections were made and much work was carried out in co-operation with the County Pests Officer. Few serious infestations were found, and the new policy of the County Authority entering into contracts with local farmers and occupiers of other premises likely to encourage the harbourage and breeding of rats will I am sure prove to be a wise one. The 1d. per tail scheme did not prove attractive to the average householder, but 351 tails were brought in.

Meat and Foods: Much time has to be spent in this work and duties at the Regional slaughterhouse involved 1072 hours. Regular inspections were made of the wholesale meat depot and all food premises. The milk supply received much attention and during the year local dairymen had to contend with many difficulties. During the warm weather complaints of early souring of milk were received from householders and forty-three acidity tests were taken. These tests proved most helpful. No further action was necessary in the case of the dairyman who appeared before the Council (in December 1941) to show cause why his Registration as a Retail Purveyor of Milk should not be cancelled.

GENERAL: (under Public Health and Housing Act):

(a) Visits and Inspections:

Houses inspected under Public Health Acts	...	...	...	...	101
Houses reinspected under Public Health Acts	...	...	...	...	40
Houses inspected under Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	50
Houses reinspected under Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	8
Houses visited re defective dustbins	...	...	...	...	47
Housing Survey Form A primary	...	...	...	...	6
" " " A secondary	...	...	...	...	448
" " " B primary	...	...	...	...	1
" " " B secondary	...	...	...	...	-
Visits to overcrowded houses	...	...	...	...	17
Inhabited vans inspected	...	...	...	...	-
Nuisances investigated	...	...	...	...	255
Systematic inspections of district	...	...	...	...	113
Special investigations re water courses and ditches	...	...	...	...	31
" " re fowers	...	...	...	...	25
" " re smells	...	...	...	...	28
Visits and inspections to entertainment premises	...	...	...	...	2
" " of swimming baths	...	...	...	...	17
" " of waterworks	...	...	...	...	13
" " to burial grounds	...	...	...	...	2
Smoke observations	...	...	...	...	7
Drains - smoke tested	...	...	...	...	8
Drains - water tested	...	...	...	...	23
Drains - colour tested	...	...	...	...	3
Visits to works outstanding and in progress	...	...	...	...	429
Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	...	...	421
Number of statutory notices served	...	...	...	...	2
Visits to stables	...	...	...	...	35
Visits to piggeries	...	...	...	...	27
Visits to refuse tips	...	...	...	...	30
Visits re rat infestation	...	...	...	...	305
Visits to conveniences	...	...	...	...	13



Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
Samples of effluent submitted for analysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Samples of water submitted for analysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Special Emergency Duties:							
General Civil Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	392
A.R.P. Shelters	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Evacuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Feeding Centres and British Restaurant	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
Emergency clinics	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Emergency mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Food decontamination	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Food control	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Food Waste Collection and Salvage	...	...	...	...	...	...	329
Troop billets	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Emergency water supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hostels	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Rest Shelters	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
(b) Nuisances Abated and Repair Work Carried Out:							
Choked drains cleared and put into proper order	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Choked w.c.'s. cleared	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Drains repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Inspection chambers built or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Inspection chambers covers provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Intercepting traps fixed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
W.C's repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
W.C's flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
W.C's cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Urinals repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Soil pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Vent pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Fresh air inlets repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gullies repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Sinks provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Lavatory basins and baths fixed or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Pail closets abolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pail closets repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Chemical Closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Septic tanks built or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cesspools repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cesspools emptied and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Cesspools abolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Water service pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Wells repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Wells - new	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Eaves, guttering and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Yard paving provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Roofs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Doors and door frames repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Windows and frames repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Lighting and ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fireplaces and ranges repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chimney stacks repaired or rebuilt	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hot water systems repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Coppers provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Food stores provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Staircases repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ceilings and plaster repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
External rendering repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Brickwork repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dampness remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Damp-proof courses renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rooms cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Dairies cleansed and linewashed	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Cowsheds cleansed and linewashed	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Cowsheds reconditioned	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Bakehouses cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Slaughterhouses cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3



Lairages and stables cleansed	4
Filthy houses cleansed	2
Filthy ditches cleansed	1
Accumulations removed	29
Accumulations of manure removed	3
Animals improperly kept	6
Premises and sheds ratproofed	5
Premises gassed for rats	13
Premises baited for rats	29
Ponds cleansed	-
Ponds treated for mosquitoes	1
Refuse tips treated for flies	4

(c) Infestations:	Council Houses	Other Houses	Visits
Bugs	7	16	74
Fleas	1	4	10
Scabies	3	11	34
Lice	2	2	12
Crickets	-	2	3
Ants	4	5	14
Beetles & Cockroaches	-	5	69
Wasps	-	27	54
Flies	-	3	4

#### SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES:

(a) Visits and inspections: To: Abattoir 899; Butchers shops 312; Butchers vans 7; Fish Shops 16; Other Food Shops 185; Bakehouses 25; Food Preparing Places 49; Dairies 273; Cowsheds 85<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Ice Cream Vendors 1; Cafes 29; Hawkers of Foods 37.

(b) Samples Taken: Tuberculin Tested Milk 4; Accredited Milk 9; Pasteurised Milk 14; Ordinary Milk 67; Ice Cream -; Raw Cream -.

(c) Licences Granted: Tuberculin Tested Milk - Bottling and Dealers 1; Tuberculin Tested Milk - Dealers 1; Accredited Milk - Supplementary dealers 1; Pasteurised Milk - Pasteurising 1. Amount of fees = £2.9.0d.

(d) Carcases Examined: I At Abattoir: Cows 577; Heifers 315; Bulls 42; Bullocks 1607; Calves 428; Sheep 5737; Pigs 13,623.

II At Shops and Other Premises: Beasts 79; Calves 20; Sheep 133; Pigs 56.

(e) Condemned and Destroyed: I At Abattoir: 37 cows and all organs; 8 bullocks and all organs; 1 heifer and all organs; 2 sides English Beef; 28 forequarters English Beef; 17 hindquarters English Beef; 2483 lbs. English Beef; 248 beasts heads; 804 beasts lungs; 33 beasts hearts; 524 beasts livers; 132 beasts kidneys; 210 beasts mesenteries; 77 spleens; 468 other organs; 6 Calves and all organs; 1 side of veal; 8 lbs. veal; 1 calf head; 6 calf lungs; 1 calf heart; 1 calf liver; 2 calf kidneys; 1 calf mesentery; 1 calf spleen; 7 calf plucks; 12 other organs; 74 pigs and all organs; 36 forequarters pork; 3 hindquarters pork; 1118 lbs. pork; 1078 pigs heads; 520 pigs plucks; 1013 pigs lungs; 483 pigs livers; 509 pigs kidneys; 215 pigs mesenteries; 143 pigs spleens; 526 other organs; 23 sheep and all organs; 2 forequarters mutton; 49 lbs. of mutton; 20 sheep plucks; 27 sheep lungs; 161 sheep livers; 3 sheep kidneys; 6 sheep mesenteries; 1 spleen; 23 other organs. Total Weight = 86,881 lbs.

II Wholesale Depot, Shops and Vans: 583 cans milk; 92 cans beef; 47 cans pork; 165 cans meat products; 7 cans rabbit; 76 cans fish; 185 cans vegetables; 180 cans fruit; 1 case dates; 8 lbs. jam; 23 cans syrup; 159 lbs English Beef; 34 lbs. Imported beef; 26 lbs Imported mutton; 264 lbs English pork; 1 beasts liver; 1 beasts other organ; 25 lbs tripe; 133 lbs. sausage meat; 154 lbs bacon; 7 tame rabbits; 3 herrings; 1 can mixed fish; 292 English eggs; 1585 Imported eggs; 8 lbs butter; 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs margarine; 5 bottles coffee; 12 bottles mustard; 1 jar relish; 49 pies; 39 lbs cheese; 18 puff pastries.

Regular Notices of Slaughter Received - 1; Notices of Occasional or Emergency Slaughter received - 25; Applications for licences to Slaughter Animals - 17; Licences granted to Slaughtermen - 17;

Amount of fees received = 18/-d.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

(a) Visits and Inspections: To infected houses 499; to schools 42; Number of School Notices sent 186; Disinfection: General cases 78; School-rooms 11; Tuberculosis 23; Hospital Wards 1; Library Books 40; Evacuation and A.R.P. 4; Vehicles 7; Disinfestation 138; Library books destroyed 2.

(b) Bedding Stoved: Palliases 2; Beds 11; Bolsters 4; Blankets 183; Quilts 1; Cushions 2; Sheets 8; Overlays 3; Pillows 66; Mattresses 43; Eiderdowns 6.



(c) Bedding Destroyed: Mattresses 7; Beds 1; Pillows 3; Bolsters 1;  
General linen 1 bundle, blankets 3.

FACTORIES: Inspections and Visits to:- Mechanical factories 98; Non-Mechanical  
Factories 16; Work-places 19; Outworkers premises 80; Rag Flock Acts 3;  
Outworkers lists received 19; relating to 158 outworkers; Outworkers lists  
sent to other Councils 25, relating to 47 outworkers.

PETROLEUM ACTS: Visits and inspections 22; Contraventions found 1;  
Contraventions remedied 1; Number of licences granted: (a) Petroleum  
Spirit and products 19; (b) Carbide of Calcium 4; Amount of fees  
received = £14. 8. 9d.

Notices of intention to store petrol under Petroleum Spirit (Motor Vehicles)  
Regulations 1929: 1.

SHOP ACTS: Number of Shops on Register 212 (1940); Visits and inspections 17;  
Intimation notices served -; Contraventions found -; Contraventions  
remedied -.

GAME LICENCES: Number of licences granted -; Amount of fees received: nil.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS: Number of visits and inspections 14; Number of  
contraventions found: Nil.

From the foregoing summary it will be seen that despite pressure of  
emergency duties, a considerable amount of work has been successfully  
accomplished. This has been achieved only by the loyal co-operation of  
all concerned, which I take this opportunity of acknowledging.

Yours obediently,

ARTHUR JUMP,

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June 1943.



